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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tetsuji HIRANO, et al. Conf. 6376

Application No. 10/561,519 Group 1796

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ACID-BASE MIXTURE AND ION CONDUCTOR COMPRISING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of April 6, 2009 for one month to August 6, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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